

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

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SUBJECT: Remedial Investigation Report (RI)
L.E. Carpenter Company

FROM: *[Signature]* Andrew Bellina, Chief
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TO: Raymond Basso, Chief
New Jersey Compliance Branch (2ERRD-NJRA)

The Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch (HWFB) has performed a review of the RI Report of the L.E. Carpenter facility. This review was undertaken in response to your request in order to ensure CERCLA consideration of the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

The facility manufactured vinyl wallcovering at the site between 1943 and 1987. Since 1987, L.E. Carpenter has rented portions of the interior space to Victrex which also manufactures wallcovering. The site consists of three Areas. Area I is the former impoundment area, tank farms and sewerage area. Area II is the production well and Area III was the desizing process waste tank.

Several wastes are similar to spent solvent constituents as listed in 40 CFR Part 261.31. The units include a former impoundment area, smog hog condensate tanks, tank farm and desizing process waste tank. RCRA standards are relevant and appropriate to the remediation of these units.

The concentrations of the above constituents in groundwater exceed health based levels. Therefore, Subpart S requirements are to be considered.

In order to regulate groundwater monitoring, 40 CFR 264.97 regulations are relevant and appropriate.

If you have any comments or questions, please call Venka Rao, of my staff, at extension 9631.

*Note: According to Venka Rao,
Subpart S refers to 40 CFR Part 264,
Subpart S (see July 27, 1990 Federal
Register).*

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